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Director of the Census, Hon. L. Rogers, announces that 80,000 enumerators will be needed to take the census. The work begins on Monday and will last about two months, and a month or more in districts. Rates of pay will depend upon the locality and the number of the district to be canvassed. The average pay per enumerator for the census of 1910 was about \$1.00. This coming census it will probably be not less than \$1.00.

Intelligent, reliable men, not less than 18 years of age, are needed for this task," said Rogers, "and, in a sense, the call for volunteers. The importance of a complete and reliable census is especially in these critical times when more than ever before we need complete data regarding the conditions, tendencies, and needs of the population. The reorganization of the social structure and the readjustment of international relations necessitated by the war must be based on accurate knowledge if we are to deal justly with all peoples. It is hoped, therefore, that energetic people throughout the country will volunteer as census enumerators even though they may not care for the position as far as the pay is concerned. It is a duty that all of our patriotism was called upon to perform in the service in times of peace," said Hornby, Supervisor of the 15th District of Texas,

which includes the counties of Atascosa, Brooks, Cameron, Dimmitt, Dunn, Duval, Frio, Hidalgo, Jim Hogg, Jim Wells, Kinney, LaSalle, Live Oak, Maverick, Medina, McMullen, Starr, Uvalde, Webb, Willacy, Zapata and Zavala, states that he will need about 160 enumerators for this district. Applications or requests for application forms should be sent to him on or before October 15th. His address is Uvalde, Texas. As a test for their fitness for the work applicants will be required to fill out a simple schedule and will be notified of the time and place for this test. So far as practicable the place selected will be one which is easily accessible.

U. S. Marine Recruiting Station,
240 Moore Building,
San Antonio, Texas,
October 14, 1919.

To the Editor of the Hondo Anvil Herald.

Dear Sir—Request publication of the following article:

All men with mechanical ability may enlist in the Marine Corps Aviation, for the term of two years.

A night school recently opened by the Knights of Columbus have at the Marine Corps training camp at Parris Island, South Carolina, opened this school for the benefit of all men wishing to take up any trade they desire. The Knights of Columbus furnish instructors and all books needed free of charge. For further information or enlistment apply at the above address.

EVERETT J. BREWER,
Sergeant in Charge.

WANTED—position as typist.
Mayme Evans. 11-47.

District Court.

The fall term of the district court convened at 10 Monday morning with Judge R. H. Burney presiding, and L. J. Brucks, district attorney, August Kempf, clerk, and J. F. Bader, sheriff, all being present.

The following qualified as grand jurors: O. E. Lacy, Gus Koenig, Jos. Keller, H. F. King, Ed. Sitter, Armin Bendele, J. G. Schuehle, Walter Short, L. A. Haby, F. G. Muennink, Chas. Hartman and Jacob Reilly. Joseph Kellar was appointed foreman.

Up to Thursday afternoon the grand jury had returned no indictments into court.

A. E. Harper, J. H. Henderson and Ed. Burnett were sworn in as bailiffs.

In the case of Judeata Lutz vs. Albert Lutz, divorce, the plaintiff took a non-suit.

Josefa B. de Santos vs. Apolinas Santos, divorce. Granted.

The following petit jury was empaneled for the week: Louis Britsch, Fritz Senne, L. J. Finger, Conrad Loesberg, Louis A. Gerdes, Tom Holloway, John Moehring, Henry Leinweber, A. E. Saathoff, Manuel Schuchart, John Hartman, Sydney Fly, Louis Bohl, Toby Koch, Emil Biry, Willie Leinweber, H. B. Laughinghouse, Aug. Mumme, Frank Cockrell, Chas. Krenmueller, Fritz Frerichs, W. H. Bowman, Aug. Weyand, Chas. Metzger and A. C. Thallman, the latter being a talesman.

Tuesday the case of Walter Koehler vs. W. L. Dubose et al., was called for trial. In this case the plaintiff, Koehler, was suing some fifty-odd citizens of Devine for \$100,000 damages, alleging they, in a communication to the State Comptroller, had made untruthful statements regarding the conduct of a saloon operated by him at Klondyke, Bexar county, near the Medina county line. The following were selected to act as jurors in the case: Henry Leinweber, L. J. Finger, Chas. Krenmueller, Willie Leinweber, Louis A. Gerdes, Emil Biry, Fritz Senne, Aug. Mumme, Aug. Weyand, John Moehring, Louis Britsch and A. C. Thallman. The taking of evidence closed about noon Thursday. At the afternoon session of the court Judge Burney instructed the jury to return a verdict in favor of the defendants. Plaintiff's attorneys gave notice of an appeal.

All members of the petit jury not drawn to serve in the Koehler case were excused by the court until Friday morning.

The Goza will case was called for trial Friday morning and will probably occupy the attention of the court for the remainder of the week.

The criminal docket will be taken up Monday morning.

Julius Carter and Miss Katie Brenner of Seguin were married in San Antonio last Saturday and came out Sunday on a visit to the groom's relatives and friends in Hondo. The happy young couple left on Wednesday evening's train for Seguin where they will visit the relatives of the bride for a few days before going to Kennedy where they will make their home, and where Mr. Carter holds a responsible position with the Southwestern Telegraph & Telephone Company. Julius' friends in Hondo offer congratulations and best wishes for a long, happy and prosperous married life.

\$5.00 Reward.

Lost, from my farm, a mouse colored mare mule, about 4 years old, branded M on the shoulder. \$5.00 reward for information to recovery.

L. MOFIELD, Hondo, Tex.

At the Baptist Church.

Pastor Allen will preach at the Baptist Church Sunday at 11:00 on "Attaining the Glory of the Lord," and at 8:15 on "The Christ Knocking at the Door."

We are informed that Fly & Mercer are going to serve hot drinks and maintain an up-to-date Light Luncheon Service all winter.

It had to come. Texas women are now offering to pay their poll taxes if promised their money back in case they change their minds.

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Old Jupiter Pluvius continues to put in overtime in this section of Uncle Sam's homestead. The weather Wednesday gave some promise of clearing, but was followed Thursday by the heaviest rain of the week, the rain commencing at 5:00 o'clock in the morning and continuing practically all day, at times coming down in perfect sheets of water. The streams were again in flood but so far as we are advised no damage resulted. If the weather man wants to follow the prevailing custom and go on a strike for about six weeks we warn him now that no conciliation board will be appointed to try to induce him to again resume operations.

A shipment of approximately 400,000 pounds of beet sugar is scheduled to reach San Antonio early next week to relieve the shortage on the local market. The sugar is coming from the Great Western Refinery in Colorado and is already enroute as indicated by the fact that wholesale grocers to whom the supply is consigned have received bills of lading on their cars. The incoming sugar is part of a supply of 8000 bags—800,000 pounds—allotted to San Antonio wholesale grocery concerns by beet refineries for October delivery.

Steve Filleman, another of Hondo's naval boys, reached home last Sunday evening with an honorable discharge in his possession. Like all the others of Hondo's patriotic young sons, now that there is no further pressing need for his service in the combat forces of the country, he is glad to doff his uniform and get back into civilian apparel. There are now but two Hondo boys still in the navy—Kyle Bradley and Harry Taylor.

Ernest Bohlen, who served in the hospital service during the war, has been mustered out and reached home last week-end. Now that the boys have discharged their duty to their country to their utmost our people are always rejoiced when they return to their homes and resume their positions in the civilian life of the community.

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Biry Social Center League.

The Biry Social Center League met Sunday Oct. 5, 1919, at 2 o'clock P.M. at the school-house.

The meeting was called to order by the President, Mrs. R. L. Haas. After which the election of new officers took place. Other important business was also transacted. Several new members were enrolled.

The following are the officers elected: President, Mr. Aaron Bihartz; Vice President Miss Naomi Griffin; Secretary and Treasurer, Miss Kate Griffin; Executive Committee, Messrs. Albert Bihartz, Armin Bendele Jr., and Alfred Riba; Program Committee, Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Haas and Mr. Arnold Bendele.

Miss Goldie Bihartz was re-elected Press-Reporter.

The meeting then adjourned until the next meeting to be held the first Sunday of next month, Nov. 2, 1919.

The program for the next meeting is not yet completed.—Press Reporter.

It is reported from Austin that efforts will be made to stop the hunting and killing of quail in Texas for a period of ten years, according to K. L. Highfill, state crop and nursery inspector, who recently returned from a tour of inspection through the southern part of the state. Mr. Highfill said he connects the ever-increasing boll weevil menace to cotton to the "rapid extinction" of the quail in Texas.

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WOULD LOCALIZING MEAT TRADE PAY?

Senator Currie, Stock Raiser of Nebraska, Makes Experiment.

Meat is high; the packers admit it, though they say that other foods are higher in proportion. The farmer says he is not getting too much for his cattle, in fact not enough, he says. How about numerous local slaughtering plants scattered throughout the communities of our country, or a more direct-from-farmer-to-consumer relationship?

There is almost a sentimental attractiveness about the thought, like dreams of one's boyhood home. It looks so simple. Indeed, it is simple after a fashion, and is the way most meat was handled before the industry grew to national and international proportions. But would it pay?

Tried to Build Up Local Market.

Experimentation and testing is doubtless the best teacher. And inquiring minds have not hesitated to dig into the matter. Senator F. M. Currie of Broken Bow, Neb., himself a stock raiser, relates a bit of experience of his own along this line.

He tried for years, he tells us, to establish a market for fat cattle with local butchers, invariably finding that he could not meet the price made to them by the packers.

"In other words," he says, "the packers could pay us more for our cattle on foot, and sell the product to our local butchers for less money than they (the butchers) could pay us for our cattle and slaughter the beef themselves."

During the fore part of the present year he carried his inquiry further. He shipped two carloads of cows to Omaha, and they were sold to Armour and Company for \$7.90 per hundred-weight. Among these was one cow which he wished to have himself for beef. This cow weighed 840 pounds and therefore brought him \$66.36. The animal was tagged and the identical carcass was shipped to him by express to Theford, Neb., and charged to him at the prevailing wholesale price of such meat on that day in Kansas City, Omaha and Minneapolis. The carcass included carrying charges of about \$6.00, cost him \$60.11, or \$6.25 less than he sold the animal for in Omaha.

What Cow Would Cost Consumer.

"Now," continues the Senator, "suppose a consumer in Omaha had ordered this meat direct from me, and I had slaughtered the beef at the ranch and sent the meat direct to the consumer. Taking as a basis the price received for this cow in Omaha, \$66.36, less the freight of 17 1/2 cents per hundred, it would make the cow worth on the ranch \$65.00."

To this \$65.00 he adds \$3.00 for slaughtering at home and \$6.00 for express from Theford to Omaha, and he deducts \$7.00 credit for the hide. According to these figures the dressed carcass of his cow would be worth \$67.00 in Omaha, as against the packers' price of approximately \$54.00 (which is derived by deducting the express charges to Theford, \$6.00, from the price the carcass was sold to him, \$60.11).

Cheaper to Buy Than Kill.

"After thorough investigation," the Senator says, "I am convinced that it does not pay for us to slaughter our own meat at the ranch; that we would better ship our cattle to Omaha, and buy our beef from the packer. I have been engaged in the cattle producing business all my life; there is no particular reason why I should be friendly to the packers, but I am thoroughly convinced I am receiving, and always have received more for my cattle on foot, than if I had been able to sell direct to the consumer, and consequently the consumer has been able to buy my product for less money through the packer than under any other system which is known to business up to the present time."

SENATOR KENYON'S CONTRASTING VIEWS.

Just what is the purpose of the Kenyon bill now in hearing at Washington would be hard to deduce from Senator Kenyon's own statements. In the bill itself the purpose is set forth as follows: "To stimulate the production, sale, and distribution of live stock and live stock products, and for other purposes." This stimulation of live stock production may be well taken as a bid to the consumer to hope for lower meat prices.

But he has a different thought to present to producers. In a letter addressed recently to the Wallace Farmer he says: "I do not believe myself that the situation as to restricted consumption is going to be changed very much, and there will be the necessity of less production." Of course less production would supposedly mean higher prices for live stock, but also higher prices for meat.

Are either the general public or the farmer going to be fooled by this method of playing up the one against the other? It is not likely. Farmers and consumers are both coming to the realization that hampering the packers is not going to bring higher prices for live stock nor lower prices for meat, but quite the opposite.

THE PACKERS AND REFRIGERATOR CARS

Whether refrigerator cars should be owned by the railroads or by the packers—a point to be determined by legislation now pending in Washington—may seem to be a question rather remote from the interests of the average person. But, inasmuch as these "ice boxes on wheels," as one of the packers terms them, are the conveyances which bring our beefsteak to town, we may assume that we have a certain concern about them. If they have anything to do with the price of the beefsteak our concern is a deep one.

It is maintained by some that these cars give the packers who now own them an unfair advantage over competitors. This is stoutly denied by the packers, who offer as proof the fact that they pay the same freight rates as any shipper; and they assert that the only advantage they enjoy is in being able to get enough cars for their needs by furnishing them themselves instead of depending upon the railroads to do so. In this they are backed up by a report of the Interstate Commerce Commission, made after an investigation of all privately owned cars, to the effect that there were no unfair practices and that a radical change would adversely affect both shippers and the public.

While not opposing, in principle, railroad ownership of refrigerator cars, the packers maintain that there are not enough of these cars to go around and that the legislation in question makes no provision for insuring that the railroads shall furnish them in sufficient number. On the other hand, to pool their cars and take chances of getting what happened to be available, would seriously handicap the distribution of their perishable meat products. The stream of shipments from the packing plants would be blocked, which in turn would block the buying of live stock, and the industry, which is founded on a basis of rapid distribution, would be badly muddled.

In these contentions pro and con, there are three parties whose interests are at stake—the packers, their competitors and the public. Only one of these parties could gain a possible advantage if the packers' cars were taken away from them, viz, the packers' competitors. The cars are now admittedly handled on an economic and efficient basis, and no change is justified unless unfairness is definitely and absolutely proved—which would be in absolute contradiction to the report that the Interstate Commerce Commission has already rendered on the subject. The public would pay the bill for inefficiency in the packing industry, and it has no desire to pay this bill in order to help a few of the packers' competitors.

Mr. Peavish says that before they were married Mrs. Peavish used to wrap him around her little finger, and now she wrap him with anything she can lay her hands on.—Galveston News.

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TELLS SENATOR ABOUT BEEF COST

This May Throw Some Light on the Price You Pay for Beefsteak.

Testifying recently before a Senate committee in Washington, a vice president of one of the large packing concerns (F. Edson White of Armour Company) made the astounding statement that so far in their fiscal year which would cover the past nine months, his company had no money whatever on beef.

This statement is doubtless high incredible to the average man. Yet it was made in full knowledge the senators had access to the company's books.

Recovering from the first shock some average man will say, "The packers are shrewd; what they don't make on the beef they make up on the hides."

But even this illusion was shattered. Mr. White explained that his statement included everything that was derived from the meat purchased—the hide, fat, even testicles which are used in sausage casings.

Make Money, Nevertheless

Well the packers make money do they do it? Mr. White explained that they did, quoting figures by auditors of the Food Administration, to the effect that packers' on food commodities of all kinds in 1917 were 1 6/10 cents on each dollar taken in. These would be such things as sausage, short-canned meats, etc., in addition to meats, hams and bacon. On products of his company, Mr. Edson explained, comprising both food and inedible commodities, the profit during the same period were 1 7/10 on each dollar sale.

All of which would lead many to say that the packing business was well understood. It isn't. Yet of the leading industries of the country, its workings and, above all, its profits, should be familiar to us. It is quite useless to orate the high cost of living without into some of these fundamentals.

By-Products at Market Value

One of the most enlightening of Mr. White's testimony was his explanation of the way in which the price of beef is arrived at. It is bought at \$125.00 and hides bringing \$16.00 in the open market then \$16.00 is credited to the steer. If hides are selling at that amount is credited. The fat, offal and everything else comes from the steer are credited at their prevailing values. What remains is taken cost price of the meat. The carcass is then shipped to one of the distributing branch houses the manager there is given a price with instructions to sell at a profit if he can. But in any event whether the local market be dull, he must sell for what he can for the commodity is a perishable and must be sold.

Manufacturer's Profit on By-Products

However, there is another side to the packing business, quite understood apparently, that shows how a loss on fresh meat may be accompanied by a profit on the total amount of business done. For example, the banjo strings mentioned, which are made of intestines of sheep. The department that makes banjo strings (the wise surgical ligatures, tennis balls, etc.) "buys" the intestines from the sheep-killing department, paying exactly the same price that the when sold to the outside market this banjo string department manufactures its strings and sells bringing a profit into the business. In like manner the fertilizer department buys blood and tankage; the glue department buys horns, bones, sinews; and so on through the "by-products." The fertilizer soap and the glue, just as the strings, bring in a manufacturing profit.

In all cases these by-products whether they be sold to other manufacturers or to one of the packing departments in the business the same prevailing market price credited to the cost of the production of the animals, just as the instance of the hides mentioned. Thus the "utilization of by-products" of which we have heard and the method by which it is conducted, show the packers' manufacturing profit on a great variety of commodities ranging all the way from pharmaceuticals to glue, do not bear the burden of fresh meat.

Senator Kellogg, of Minnesota, discussing maladministration of the railroads by the Government, said: "There never was a Government operation that was not inefficient. It is inefficient to have an organization that is so big. It is not the prerogative of a Government, instituted for the benefit of the people, to manage the business of the country." —Congressional Record.

WING-SHOTS AFIELD. Off-Hand Observations by a Field Agent. J. H. Davis, State Department of Agriculture.)

Early fall plowing is always recommended on most of the soils over the greater portion of Texas. It is of greater importance this fall than ordinary. The excessive rains of spring and summer have left our fields to be covered with an unusual growth of vegetation. Every variety of grass pest that is common to our cultivated crops has thrived with almost luxuriance in our fields, and this excess of vegetation has gotten rid of before a crop can be successfully planted another season. There are two ways of successfully getting this—plowing under, permitting it to rot or allowing it to dry out and then turning it off. It is true that some of the excess can be gotten rid of by close pasturing of live stock, but even then the plow that can successfully turn it into the soil will be essential to putting the soil in condition to till. When then that we must resort to one or the other method which shall it be? The plowing process should never be thought of save as a last resort. When vegetation is burned on the land all the nitrogen contained in the vegetation is destroyed, much of the potash phosphate contained in the ashes is blown away by winds, and the supply of decaying vegetation—the greatest need of most of the soils of Texas and the entire belt, is still further depleted. Therefore, it should be an effort to incorporate as much of this vegetation as possible. In order that this may be done most successfully it must be thoroughly and effectively plowed under as early as possible. It should be plowed under early, while it is green and sappy, so that it will begin earlier and produce more rapidly than it can if the vegetation has been allowed to dry out. Then, too, earlier this is done the more will the process of decay break down the vegetable release its chemical elements and put the soil in better physical condition. Save humus by plowing under this vegetation before it dries if possible.

Another reason for early fall plowing is that by plowing under this vegetation while it is green and growing many of the seeds will be caught in an immature state and destroyed, contributing materially to the ridding of the soil of these pests. After the struggles of the past season to protect our crops against their encroachment surely all will acknowledge that anything that will contribute to this end is "a consummation devoutly to be wished." And again, it is doubtful if the pests have ever been so numerous or were present in so varied varieties as they have been this season. By plowing under the first freeze you plow under and clean the growing vegetation on your fields you further the breeding of the pests, destroy numerous

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of the adult and larval stages of them and lessen by that much the chances of their hibernating through the winter to again vex and injure you next year. Wherefore, my dearly beloved brethren, hear the conclusion of the whole matter—plow early, plow deeply, cover all the vegetation up thoroughly and completely, and thereby improve your soil, destroy the weed and insect pests, and put your soil in an ideal condition for seeding to your next crop. He who would succeed must begin in time and stay with the job until the end is achieved.

With the good season now down in the subsoil, conditions are ideal for planting a fall crop of the small grains. A large acreage should be planted. These grains can be produced and handled at the minimum labor cost and they always command a ready sale on the market, thereby affording the grower a certain source for cash income. Then the fields afford valuable winter pasture for all manner of live stock and poultry. In fact, their value for this purpose has become so well recognized that many farmers plant small acreages for this purpose alone, and that, too, even in sections where soil and climatic conditions are not adapted to the cultivation of these crops for the grain.

In planting the small grains, seeds of rust-resistant varieties should be selected wherever these varieties can be had. Then, too, the seeds should be treated for smut. With the proven benefits of smut prevention treatment established and the cost of treatment in money and labor so insignificant, it is passing strange that farmers ever plant a seed without first treating it.

Several methods, including dipping in hot water, have been successfully used in treating smuts in small grains. A cheaper, less risky, and withal a more satisfactory method is the formalin treatment. Formalin is a forty per cent solution of formaldehyde and can be purchased of your druggist. For treating seed mix the formalin with water in the proportions of one pint (or a pound) to thirty gallons of water. Dip or soak the seed in this solution for about two hours and then spread out and dry rapidly before germination sets in. Instead of dipping or soaking, the seed may be spread out, thin and thoroughly sprinkled with this solution, stirring the seed carefully during the sprinkling process so as to make sure every grain is brought in contact with the solution, then raking into a pile, covering with sacks or cloths that have been wet in the solution, leaving thus over night and then spreading and drying. Seeds should be sowed as soon as possible after treatment and should not be permitted to come in contact with infected sacks or containers after being once treated.

A farmer once told the writer that one fall he treated what he thought was a sufficient quantity of seed oats to sow his allotted acreage of that grain. In the process of sowing the treated seed were exhausted before the acreage was completed, and not wanting to wait to treat more seed he completed his sowing with untreated seed. When the harvest time arrived the crop from the treated seed was so superior to that from the untreated seed that you could tell to the drill where the one ended and the other began. Since then he has never sowed a seed of oats without first treating them with formalin for smut prevention.

Land intended for small grain should be prepared early. A well pulverized but firm seed-bed is best for small grain. But we should not be in too great a hurry to plant this fall. For the past several seasons much damage has been done to early sowed small grain by fall army worms and other destructive insects. With the season so favorable to the development of insect pests they are more to be feared now than heretofore. Safety lies only in prevention and prevention lies in waiting until the weather is cold enough to arrest their voracious activities.

And speaking of fall pasture crops, there is no other crop that can be planted in the fall that will produce a greater abundance of food for both man and beast than the turnip. Any fertile soil, well manured, thoroughly pulverized and firmed,

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TESTIMONIAL

GENTLEMEN:
 I was in Boling, Wharton County, this fall, where I accidentally found some of your Saxa. I had a sore on my face of 15 years' standing that had baffled the skill of several doctors. I tried unnumbered kinds of salves and ointments, but none cured me. I applied some of your Saxa and the result was immediate relief, and the sore is now well. I honestly believe Saxa to be a great remedy for all kinds it is claimed for. Very respectfully,
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where the surface can be kept moist until the tiny plants are firmly and deeply rooted, is adapted to turnips. Some of the finest turnips the writer ever saw grew on our heaviest black lands—during wet seasons. Yet despite this fact Texas spends thousands of dollars every year for rutabagas, imported from Canada.

Speaking of buying turnips grown in Canada reminds us to observe that if we would howl less for a market for our products, and produce more of the things we consume at home, and thus become our own customer, we might have a better market. We might at least have a good customer—one who would never give us "a freight kick-back" on the one hand or accuse us of "profiteering" on the other. Yes; this is a day of specialization all right; the specialist is the man in the lead in his line always. Therefore, the farming world needs more specialists—specialists whose specialty is making a living at home.

But "getting back to the land," so to speak, it might be proper to remark that where land is rolling and liable to wash from the winter rains, fall plowing should be accompanied by terracing. Proper terracing prevents the flowing off of the rainfall with such rapidity as to wash the surface of the soil. Flowing off so gradually as not to cause washing, the water is necessarily retained on the soil longer and a larger per cent of it naturally soaks into the subsoil and acts as a measurable assurance against drought. To successfully terrace land calls for some knowledge of a compass and level and some skill in laying off lines. But a lack of this knowledge need not deter any man from caring for his land. The writer has in mind a farmer who some thirty years ago bought a poor hilly, worn out farm. By studying the rainfall and the nature of his soil and acquiring and practicing the art of level contour cultivation, and by the aid of cow-peas and clover, he has built up his land to a high state of fertility, rearing and educating an interesting family, the while he was doing it. This man probably would know as little about how to use a surveyor's instrument as a goat would know about how to observe the moral law, but he knew how to save and build up a soil that his predecessors had been letting wash away. What this man is doing others can do.

Where it becomes necessary to plow sandy land or soil that is subject to blowing in the fall the land should be left as ridgy and rough as possible and the ridges should, as near as the contour of the field will permit, run at right angles to the prevailing direction of the winds. A cover crop of rye, vetch or some of the other small grains should be planted at once on these soils so as to prevent blowing. Neglect of this precaution is ruining some of the best peanut soils to be found in Texas. (The Southland Farmer, Sept. 15, 1919.)

Mother's Cook Book

Keep the highest ambition, which doesn't mind worn edges to its coat, and is bent on the quality rather than the rank of the work.—George Elliot.

A Good Kind of Dessert.
 There is no dessert more wholesome, attractive and well liked than fruit. Muskmelons, watermelons, berries of various kinds in season when grown in one's own garden or purchased at a reasonable price, are wonderful savers of time in dessert making.
 When one cannot afford to serve fruit as a full dessert it may be used as a garnish, thus helping out the appearance and flavor as well as the cost of the dessert.
 Junket is a most wholesome and delicious dessert and when garnished with a spoonful of sugared, fresh fruit, is satisfying and inexpensive.

Plain Junket.
 Heat to lukewarm temperature a quart of milk, add a junket tablet dissolved in a tablespoonful of cold water, a pinch of salt, and sugar to sweeten to taste, flavor with any desired flavoring, pour into sherbet cups and let stand in a warm room to set. When thick put on ice to chill and serve with a spoonful of whipped cream and a spoonful of fresh berries well sugared, one, or both.

Rice With Bananas.
 Peel and scrape three well-ripened bananas and mash them with a fork until smooth and creamy, adding a few drops of lemon juice. Stir this lightly into one cupful of cooked rice and serve with cream and sugar.

Velvet Sherbet.
 Take the juice of three lemons, two cupfuls of sugar or strained honey and one quart of rich milk, freeze as for ice cream. If the honey is not at hand, sugar and water with a little grated rind may be cooked to a sirup and cooled. The sherbet keeps better when the sirup is used, as it does not melt so quickly.

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Pocket Knives, Holloway Bros.
Milk Separators, Holloway Bros.
Fishing tackle at C. R. Gaines.
Frank Brown spent the first of the week in San Antonio.

Just received, a new stock of Tires and Tubes. City Garage. 10

Chas. Filleman was a business visitor to San Antonio Tuesday.

If it's Insurance, Any and all kinds, See Miller. O. H. Miller. 47.

Born, to Mr. and Mrs. Hy. L. Schuehle, on Oct. 13, 1919, twin boys.

FOR SALE—Registered Red Poll bull calf, 10 months old. Apply to B. L. Robinson.

BOY'S SUITS—For school and dress, just received at E. R. Leinweber Co's. 5

Misses Marie and Dora Filleman were visitors to the Alamo City Thursday.

Mrs. Henry Rothe returned Sunday from a visit to her daughters in San Antonio.

PIANO—A \$375 piano for \$275—a new instrument, guaranteed. See V. A. Crow. 11,tf

Miss Mary Powell, after a visit to Miss Willie D. Fly, returned to her home in San Antonio Monday.

For Sale,—Pure-bred Barred Rock Cockerels at \$2.00 each. Apply to Mrs. Fletcher Davis, Hondo, Texas.

Mrs. Geo. Jones arrived from San Antonio Wednesday and is the guest of Mr. and Mrs. H. S. Kirby.

Mrs. E. R. Leinweber and daughter, Miss Erna, spent Saturday in San Antonio.

Something new at Fly & Mercer's all the time. Better come around and see us. We are always glad to see you whether you buy anything or not. 11

Mrs. J. Arthur Williamson came out from San Antonio Saturday to visit her parents, Judge and Mrs. Ed. de Montel, returning to San Antonio Tuesday.

Columbia Dry Cells at C. R. Gaines.

Mrs. Frank Schweers went to Uvalde Wednesday to get her little son, Roy, who has been visiting his grand parents, Mr. and Mrs. Albert Pichot, for the past two weeks.

FOR SALE—Six-room house in Hondo; sleeping porch; screened; two lots, barns, etc. For particulars, write, phone or see Miss Lena Stone, Hondo, Texas. tf

John H. Bickett, M. M. Davis and Ira Kercheville, San Antonio, and David C. Brown, John T. Briscoe and G. C. Morris of Devine were among the visiting attorneys in attendance on the district court this week.

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Milk Separators, Holloway Bros.

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Don't forget to get your toilet soap at Heyen's Variety Store. 12

W. F. Koch of Houston is visiting relatives here.

Johnie Tampke of San Antonio is out here visiting relatives.

Auto tops re-covered at Eugen Hueser's. 49

Mr. Louis Franger and Miss Hilda Mechler were granted a license to wed on October 11th.

Mrs. Fletcher Davis returned Wednesday from a week's stay in San Antonio.

To save money have a set of Double Seal Piston Rings put in your motor at Citizens Motor Car Co. 23

JUST RECEIVED—a shipment of two boxes of new Ladies' Hats at Mrs. Haralson's Millinery Store. 11

Mrs. Sadie Hutzler returned Sunday from her trip to Houston and Galveston.

Miss Evelyn de Montel returned Saturday from a visit to friends in San Antonio.

FOR RENT—The Hall cottage on Carle Avenue. Apply to Mrs. Fletcher Davis. 8-6,tf

JUST RECEIVED—a shipment of two boxes of new Ladies' Hats at Mrs. Haralson's Millinery Store. 11

Rev. J. W. Long left Wednesday for Austin to attend the annual conference of the Methodist Church.

And. Schuehle was in town yesterday. He says Mrs. Schuehle's health is improving gradually.

Nice lot of Crockery, Holloway Bros.

Mrs. S. G. Carter is in Dallas this week attending the meeting of the Grand Chapter of the Order of Eastern Star.

FOR SALE OR TRADE—Three disc harrows, as good as new. Will sell or trade for oats. Apply to A. L. Fuller, Hondo, Texas. 10-1m

A marriage license was issued October 15th, 1919, to Mr. Thomas C. Danie and Miss Lillian Kappner, in San Antonio.

Geo. Carle and Louis Brucks, Jr., were among the Medina county folk who attended the Dallas fair this week.

Mail orders promptly attended to Phone or write us for any and every thing usually sold in a Drug store. W. H. Windrow, Prescription Druggist, Hondo, Texas.

Miss Albertina Hornung came out from San Antonio last Saturday. She has resigned her position in the city and will make her home with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Aug. Hornung, and will remain here, temporarily at least.

The report of cotton statistician J. P. Lippold shows that the deficit in the 1919 crop grows as the season advances. According to his report there had been but 563 bales of this year's crop ginned up to September 25th, against 3,194 bales up to same date last year. The cotton crop of 1919 will unquestionably prove the shortest ever grown in the county.

The primary department of the Baptist Sunday School will enjoy a party on Saturday, October 25, from 3:00 to 5:00 p. m., at the home of Mrs. Geo. Carle. All the little ones under nine years of age, with any little friends who do not attend Sunday School regularly, are invited to be present. The mothers of the Cradle Roll will be the special guests of the occasion. The rain prevented the little folk from having this entertainment this week, as at first planned by their teachers.

A meeting of the stockholders of the Medina Oil Development Co. was held Wednesday afternoon, the purpose of the meeting being to determine the future policy of the company. It will be remembered that it was the intention of the company to sink two deep test wells, but as geologists have expressed the opinion that the company's holdings overlie a shallow oil field, the object of the meeting was to sound the stockholders on the advisability of changing the original plans for deep test wells and sink shallow exploration wells instead. The stockholders authorized the directors to do whatever they thought advisable in the matter, and the future policy of the company will be determined at a meeting of the directors shortly to be held. Our long-drawn-out spell of inclement weather and the almost impassable condition of the roads is retarding active beginning of exploration work. Should weather conditions improve, followed by a consequent improvement in the roads it is possible that the location of the Taylor test well will be made and the well spudded in at an early date.

Our vulcanizing is good. Give us a trial. City Garage. 10

Chas. L. Saathoff came in Tuesday horseback, the safest way to travel the roads lately, and re-enlisted in the membership of our reader circle. Mr. Saathoff had ordered off the paper when the drouth became serious. As rain is falling in abundance, he feels that the reason given last year—never ending drouth and a hopeless future—cannot be upheld any more.

10 per cent discount on "Buck's" wood cook-stoves. E. R. Leinweber Co.

Mr. and Mrs. Jacob Reily of D'Hanis spent the week here with their son, R. J. Reily, and family, the senior gentleman serving the county as a grand juror, while the senior lady availed herself of the opportunity to visit relatives and friends.

Ammunition and Guns, Holloway Bros.

John Lindeburg of the New Fountain section took advantage of the sunshine Wednesday to come to town on a little business. Like every one else he is longing for Old Sol to again hold sway at least long enough for him to finish harvesting his crop.

KILL the BLUEBUGS and all blood-sucking insects by feeding Martin's Wonderful Blue Bug Killer to your chickens. Your money back if not absolutely satisfied. Ask W. H. Windrow. 43-6m

Our guess is that even if the round table conference at Washington shall vote against the closed shop it won't even open same.

Get the big idea, go to Fly & Mercer for new and up-to-date goods. We are always on the job day or night and we appreciate having you call to see us, and we will certainly show you a pleasant time. Lots of music. 11

H. E. Haas, Attorney at Law, Surveyor's Office, Courthouse, Hondo, Texas. All legal matters carefully attended to, in all courts of Texas. Manager Medina County Abstract Co.

Rev. T. B. McVea came up from Waelder last Friday evening on a visit to his daughter, Mrs. J. B. Hurt, and family.

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Mrs. Abbie Black of San Antonio spent Sunday here with her parents, Dr. and Mrs. B. R. Bradley.

For the best Auto Paint see C. R. Gaines.

Stop your oil and Gas leaks by putting in a set of Double Seal Piston Rings. Get them at Citizens Motor Car Co. 23

Hans Rothe spent the first of the week in San Antonio, returning home Wednesday.

Get it at Windrow's Drug Store Telephone 124.

Monroe Taylor returned Saturday from a several weeks visit to relatives at Castroville.

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And when it comes to paying \$6 for a pair of spats, we take cold feet.

For Sale—350 head of Shearing Goats. H. R. Bailey, Hondo, Tex. tf.
Sandwich Shuck Corn Sheller see Eugen Hueser. 1-tf.

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Baptist Association.

Much of the time of the Baptist District Association, which met at Uvalde last week, was taken up, Pastor Allen reports, with the 75,000,000 dollar campaign, which is an effort of the three million regular white Baptists of the Southern States to raise within five years, seventy-five million dollars for the support and enlargement of the Mission and Benevolent institutions and enterprises fostered by them, in addition to the home expenses of their 24,851 local churches.

Of the \$75,000,000, \$20,000,000 will go to Foreign Missions, \$12,000,000 to Home Missions, \$3,000,000 to Educational Institutions under the control of the Home Mission Board, and \$2,500,000 to the relief of aged and disabled ministers. The other \$37,000,000 is to be spent by the several State Boards within their bounds for denominational schools, sanitariums, orphanages, literature, etc. The Texas quota of the campaign is \$16,000,000. This association's apportionment is \$75,000.

The meeting was not largely attended because of the heavy rains, but all the churches were represented, and the messengers were very enthusiastic over the work, despite the unfavorable external conditions.

Senior League Program.

October 19, 1919, 3 p. m.

Leader, Mary Elta Fly.
Roll call. Minutes.
Payment of dues.
Bible reading, Psalm 10, 1-4.
Song.
Prayer.
Bible story, Ruth McClaugherty.
Read in concert, 1st Psalm.
Bible story, Leora Horger.
Election of officers.
Song.
Benediction.

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The habit of looking on the best side of every event is worth more than a thousand pounds a year.—Johnson

Cooking Stoves, Holloway Bros.

Arrangements have been made with J. W. L. Hanley to do a real estate business at D'Hanis. See him at the depot at that place and talk over your real estate wants with him. Fletcher Davis.

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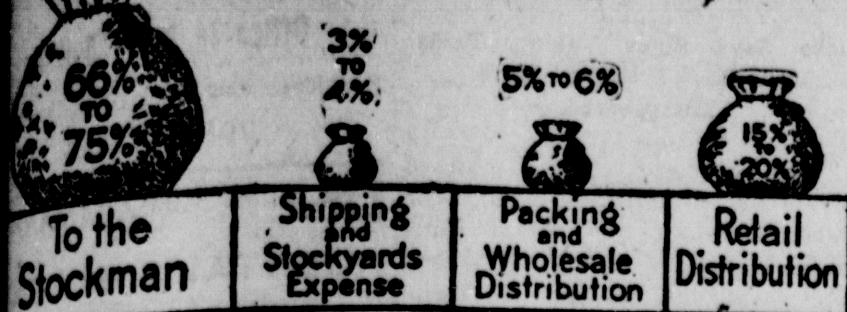
We believe we are fully prepared to carry out this purpose on every thing you buy from us. Anyway—

We guarantee that the man who undersells us will never get rich off the sales he makes.

Are you open to conviction? Then come and see us.

Hondo Mercantile Co.

HOW THE PROCEEDS FROM THE SALE OF A STEER ARE DIVIDED



Who gets the money that you pay the butcher for beef? This interesting diagram will help you to see. It is made up from figures secured by the Federal Department of Agriculture who followed a number of groups of steers through the packing plant and through the retail market up to the time the meat was in the hands of the ultimate consumer. The live animals were bought from the farmer; in addition to the meat there was, of course, the hide, tallow and other by-products. These were sold by the packer and this sum added to what the retail market man received for the meat gives the total proceeds. Out of this total amount the farmer received 66 to 75 per cent for the live animals. Three to 4 per cent were required to ship the live animals to market and to feed and care for them in the stock yards before they were slaughtered. The packer received 5 to 6 per cent of the total proceeds, and he covered the cost of slaughtering, refrigerating, shipping in refrigerator cars to the local branch houses, selling to the local butcher, and also profits. Fifteen to 20 per cent was received by the butcher, which comprised his selling cost and his profits. The illustration indicates the proportions of these amounts and the relative sizes of the money bags.

AMERICA'S BURDENS

Burdens to my shoulders I have lifted singing;
Not for me the silence of the surly slave.
Through primeval forests I my ax went swinging,
Till the gloomy wildwood light and shelter gave.

All the unknown mysteries on my shoulders pressing,
Hunger and the fierce beasts and the savage men,
Yet I laughed, my musket's shining lock caressing—
Soon the dead lay quiet and the wounded sought their den.

Loneliness in deserts, soul and body thirsting,
Harvests long awaited burned by cruel sun;
I have watched the torrents my dams' strong barriers bursting;
I have laughed and lost, and I have laughed and won.

Borne full oft the weight of war and women's weeping,
But I never faltered on my destined way.

Now the world such burden of hopes on me is heaping,
Faint my spirit grows and I feel my body away.

Freedom of the prairies, winds from mountains blowing,
Dreams and clean achievements my heritage have been;
Strength has flowed to meet me and strength from me is flowing,
World! I'll show you visions that mine eyes have seen.

—Virginia Watson, in Harper's Magazine.

HINTS FOR THE POULTRY GROWER

Chicken mites are a constant menace to the flock. They curtail egg-production, hinder growth, reduce vitality and sometimes cause the death of setting hens.

The poultry-keeper must maintain a constant warfare on these pests that reduce his profits.

They multiply very rapidly in warm weather. Their life cycle from egg to adult requires only about a week's time. Blood is essential for the development of the mite in all stages of growth. They are active at night when the hens are on the roosts, and chicks are in the coops, sucking blood until they are full and then returning to cracks and crevices during the day. To combat them, hiding places must be reduced to the minimum, and an effective spray must penetrate every crack and crevice where they may be hiding.

There are a number of good mixtures that have proven effective in controlling these insects:

Crude petroleum thinned with one part of kerosene to four parts of crude oil is cheap, and retains its killing power for several weeks. Five parts cream of lime, one part creolin, and one part kerosene is a favorite mixture with many poultrymen. Pure kerosene and kerosene emulsion, are used with success, if frequently applied.

These mixtures should be forced into all their hiding places with a sprayer or brush.

Remove as many internal appliances as possible, roosts, nests, hoppers, etc., and give them an application of the mixture out of doors.

To be the most effective, the solutions should be forced into all badly infested quarters; and sides, floor and even roof must be treated.

The work should be done on pleasant days when the flock can be outside, and the coops and poultry house may be closed for a few hours after applying the mixture so that the wood-work may dry. Keep the pests in subjection by frequent applications of some mixture during the summer months.

WORDS OF WISE MEN

In a strong mind fear grows up into cautious sagacity, grief into amiable tenderness.

What we do not believe is of no importance. The secret of life is to discover what we believe.

It is usually not so much the greatness of our trouble, but the littleness of our spirit, that makes us complain.

Sorrow does not really change people; it only develops what is already in them; that which they bring to it they will reap from it.

Sodium and Potassium Are Most Interesting Metals

Perhaps the most interesting metals of all are sodium and potassium, says Boy's Life. They are usually mentioned together because they act in almost the same way. If a piece of either is placed on water it does not sink, but spins over the surface and often, in the case of potassium, bursts into flame. After the metal is dissolved in the water, it will be found to be soapy. If the metal is placed on water colored with red litmus, the water will turn blue. If the metal is placed in pure concentrated sulphuric acid nothing will happen, but if a drop of water is added there will be a violent explosion.

New Process for Rolling Steel.

An Englishman has patented a process for rolling hollow steel bars from ingots that first are drilled and filled with heat-resisting sand.

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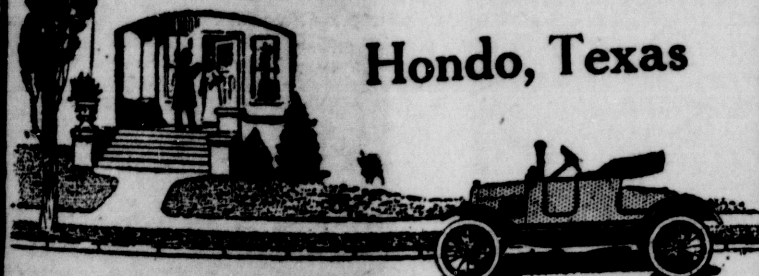


Arriving at one of the most critical stages of the war, when the Teutons are forcing the Italian army back to the Piave, the American Red Cross shipped emergency relief from Paris and revived the drooping spirits of the whole country. In addition to furnishing rations and comforts and medical attention to the fighting men, the American Red Cross instituted 42 soup kitchens, 36 children's hospitals, 10 children's dispensaries, 14 artificial limb factories, five homes for refugee children, 10 rest stations for refugees. This photograph shows a group of Italian refugee children being fed by the American Red Cross at one of the numerous relief stations.

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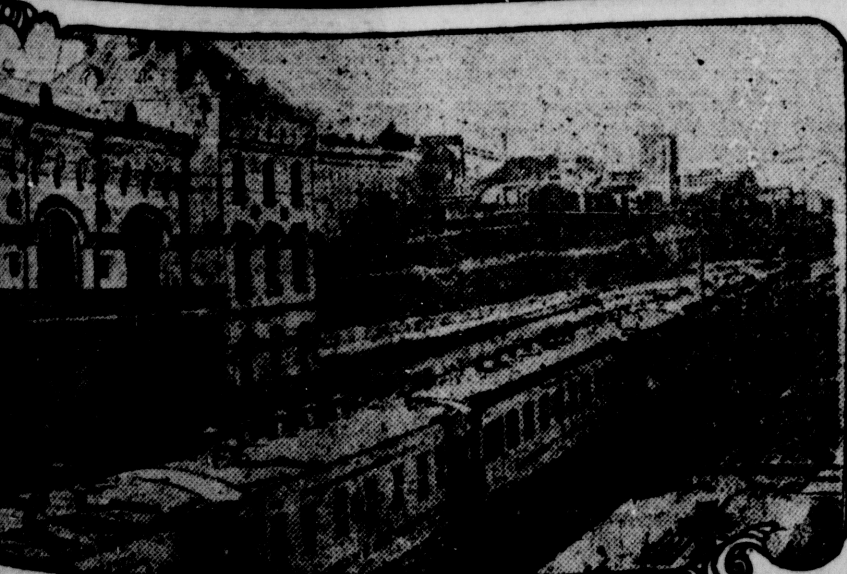
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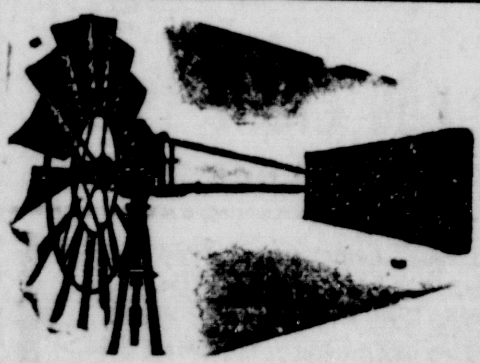
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DO NOT WANT LICENSING BILLS

Farmers, Stockmen and Merchants Oppose Packer Legislation at Washington.

Representing a diversity of interests and including farmers, feeders, retail butchers and produce dealers, fully a thousand individuals have made their way to Washington to enter their protests against the packer licensing plan now in hearing before the senate agriculture committee.

Far from solving in any measure the high cost of living, the proposed legislation if passed would be a dangerous experiment for everyone, is the consensus of opinion held by these witnesses.

"We've had government control of railroads and telephones and telegraphs until we're plumb worn out, and we don't want any more," W. P. Carpenter, stock feeder of Tarkio, Mo., told the committee. "I'm in favor of the man who can produce the cheapest going ahead as far as he can. That's the way to cut down the cost of living."

That the packers dominated the stock markets was an idea scouted by testifying stock feeders, who said they found the stock yards places of keen competition.

Taking away the packers' refrigerator cars was as reasonable as taking away their butcher knives, was the conviction expressed by J. P. Lynch, another feeder from Tarkio.

The concern of stockmen and butchers who fear that hampering the packers will only result in disrupting the meat industry without benefit to anyone, was not the sole interest displayed at the hearing. Business men throughout the country are strongly against the licensing feature which would establish a precedent for bringing government control and politics into the conduct of all manner of business.

Many business organizations have expressed themselves formally, through resolutions, as against the principle of bringing business under government interference of the kind proposed in the Kenyon and Kendrick bills.

In speaking for the chamber of commerce of Moultrie, Ga., C. T. Caldwell said: "We've got Swift & Co. down there, and they've helped more than anything else to get our farmers to diversify. The live stock business needs their national distribution."

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Information of Priceless Value to Every Hondo Citizen.

How to act in an emergency is knowledge of inestimable worth, and this is particularly true of the diseases and ills of the human body. If you suffer with kidney backache, urinary disorders, or any form of kidney trouble, the advice contained in the following statement should add a valuable asset to your store of knowledge. What could be more convincing proof of the efficiency of Doan's Kidney Pills than the statement of a Hondo citizen who used them and who publicly tells of the benefit derived?

F. H. Bohlen, proprietor of a repair shop, Hondo, says: "I always use Doan's Kidney Pills when my back bothers me and they never fail to help me. My back ached at times and I had sort of a dull pain in my kidneys. I was often dizzy and black specks appeared before my eyes. My kidneys acted irregularly and the secretions were highly colored and burned in passage. I used Doan's Kidney Pills and they cured the attack. My back is now as strong as iron and my kidneys act regularly. I think the world of Doan's Kidney Pills."

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Grizzly Bear Is Fond of Big Variety of Eatables

The appetite of the grizzly is one of the few drawbacks to his domestication. His tastes are not limited, but he deals in large quantities. In some respects the grizzly is a dainty feeder. He is fond, for instance, of violets, and will eat several pounds if he can find them. He likes rosebuds and will devour almost any sort of bulb. On the other hand, he will eat meat of any age. Apples and turnips are perhaps his favorite delicacies, but he also is fond of honey. Usually, he eats the bees with it. Wasps, yellow jackets, grasshoppers, ants and their eggs, bugs and all sort of grubs are also on his menu. Other delicacies which he enjoys are snakes, rats, mice and rabbits.

When your food does not digest well and you feel "blue," tired and discouraged, you should use a little HERBINE at bedtime. It opens the bowels purifies the system and restores a fine feeling of health and energy. Sold by W. H. Windrow.

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A patient with a vague and indeterminate complaint sought out the late Dr. Weir Mitchell and elaborately described what she thought were the symptoms of imminent collapse.

The famous physician heard her out with courteous gravity, wrote a line or two on a bit of paper and then said: "Take this to the drug store across the street and they will fill it for you."

When the ailing hypochondriac showed the paper to the apothecary, he smiled and handed it back.

"I'm afraid you'll have to fill this out yourself, madam," he said deferentially.

"What do you mean?"

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"I was in miserable shape," he continued, "and ten years ago I became so much worse that I had to quit working at my trade and bought a store where the work would be lighter on me. I had hardly any appetite, and after forcing down anything I would become nauseated and begin vomiting. Gas pressed so on my heart that I would almost smother to death and would feel as though there was a hard lump in my stomach, and often I would be in so much misery that I would have to go to bed."

"I tried everything I could think of, but got no relief till I started on Tanlac. By the time I had taken half a bottle I was feeling like a new man. When I had taken three bottles I found I had gained ten pounds and my food did not hurt me at all. My appetite picked up right away and now I don't have a bit of trouble with gas or indigestion and everybody round here is talking about how well I am looking. I sure do feel fine, and it was nothing but Tanlac that fixed me up."

All druggists sell Tanlac.

THEIR GLORY GONE

Helgoland to Join Louisbourg as a Memory.

Famous French Fortress in Canada Has Long Been Demolished and Soon the German Stronghold Is to Be Razed.

Announcement that the German forts on the island of Helgoland are to be demolished recalls the similar fate of a glorious landmark on Canadian soil. This is Louisbourg, Nova Scotia, once the pride of New France, and now a pile of ruins, with but a faint echo of its original splendor.

Louisbourg was the remnant of French power on the Atlantic coast when the treaty of Utrecht was signed in 1713, reducing the fortunes of Louis XIV to a low ebb. From 1720 to 1760 it led a precarious but spectacular existence, its magnificence as a defense guaranteed by the expenditure of millions of dollars by the French government, though millions were stolen and wasted by dishonest officials and unhappy officers, whose only ambition was to get rich and go home.

The fortress was imposing, despite the thievery and mismanagement, and it required a seven weeks' siege by Colonel Pepperell and his New Englanders in 1745 to take it from the French.

By one of those diplomatic incidents too plentiful in the history of the new world, Louisbourg was handed back to France in 1748 by the treaty of Aix-la-Chapelle. The New Englanders were furious, but ten years later the British army and navy, with such rising strategists as Amherst and Wolfe taking part, again laid siege by land and sea, and in another campaign of seven weeks recaptured the stronghold.

The days of the great fortress were now numbered. The home of discontent, the abode of smugglers, the den of thieving officialdom received its death warrant in 1760 at the hand of George II and Pitt in London. So well was the warrant executed that for months sailors, sappers and miners worked until they laid Louisbourg level with the dust.

And there it remains. Memorials recording its history raise their modest heads above the chaos of stones and mortar. The site on a point three miles from the railway and the town of the same name is remote and forbidding. Should the visitor follow the shore road by the lonely Atlantic in summer he will hear tinkling sheep bells from the pasture where once stood the French town, now completely obliterated. The great area of the ruins of the fort gives some hint of the vain preparation to hold a last grip against the advancing British and Colonial.

What will be the thoughts of the tourist as he drops by airplane on Helgoland a century hence, witnesses its ruined forts, and contemplates the futile ambitions of a race that drew the sword and fought a losing battle for world domination?

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Our Castroville Page

Local, Personal and Business Items from This Busy Burg

CASTROVILLE, OCTOBER 16, 1919

ED. HUEHNER, LOCAL REPRESENTATIVE

News or business matter for this page for the week's issue should be submitted to Mr. Huehner or mailed direct to us at Hondo not later than Wednesday of each week.

Mr. and Mrs. John T. Man- died here Sunday at 12 o'clock at the home of its grand- parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jack Groff, after a two weeks' illness. The body was laid to rest Monday morning at 10 o'clock in the Catholic cemetery, Rev. A. Schuman officiating.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed. Bohl returned from a three month's stay in San Antonio, where Mr. Bohl had been in the hospital most of the time. We are glad that Mr. Bohl is improving and will soon regain his health.

Mrs. Willie Brieden returned from a week's visit in San Antonio.

Otto Naegelin went to San Antonio Monday.

Mrs. Joe Brieden left Monday for Austin on a visit to her sister, Mrs. Hector, who is very sick.

Arthur, the 11 years old son of Mr. and Mrs. Arnold Wurzbach, while running cattle, had his horse to fall on him. He was at once rushed to San Antonio for medical treatment and an X-Ray picture taken of his chest. We are glad the little fellow is out of danger and was able to return home Saturday.

Monroe Taylor returned to his home after a two weeks' stay here with relatives.

Adolph Wurzbach and son, Theodore, were here Sunday from Cliff.

Joe Schott of Biry was here Sunday.

Arnold Wurzbach and little son, Arthur, and Miss Alma Wurzbach, of Riomedina, were here Sunday.

Robert McKinney was in San Antonio this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed. Sittre were here from French Settlement and placed their two little daughters in school.

Miss Maggie Bendele and Joe Sittre were San Antonio visitors during the week.

Ferdinand Wurzbach, a stockman from Cliff, was here Friday.

Jimmie and Newton McKinney and Mr. Waller of Lacoste spent Sunday here with friends.

Rev. W. Kralick returned Wednesday from his trip to Karnes City.

J. B. Wernette returned from San Antonio where he attended the wedding of Miss Josie Wernette and Frank Daugo.

Jose Gonzales, one of our Mexican soldiers, spent the week here with relatives, after which he returned to his camp.

Mesdames Frank Grimsinger and John Wernette were here from San Antonio Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Keller left Sunday for Hondo where Mr. Keller will attend court and Mrs. Keller will visit relatives.

Mr. Theodore Huesser of San Antonio is visiting his brother, Joe Huesser, Sr., here this week.

Mrs. Louie Mangold spent the week in Lacoste with Mr. and Mrs. Willie Keller, who are rejoicing over the arrival of a son, born September 28th.

Eugen Keller was here from Lacoste Tuesday.

Willie Tschirhart was here Tuesday from the Saus.

Henry Weyand of San Antonio spent several days here.

Mr. and Mrs. Eugen Jungman and family, of Potranco, were shopping here Saturday.

Miss Lizzie Kieffer spent the week in San Antonio.

The picture show people are creating quite an excitement on the streets of Castroville this week with Harry Meyers as manager and leading man.

Mr. and Mrs. Herman Wurzbach were here Sunday from Riomedina and had their infant son baptized in the Catholic Church.

Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Bailey and Mrs. James Heath were here from Hondo on their way to Boerne Thursday.

J. J. Rihn visited in San Antonio Wednesday, returning in the evening with Mrs. Rihn and little son, James.

Dr. and Mrs. R. W. McCauley visited in San Antonio Thursday.

Mrs. George Karm and Miss Hulda Haby and Julius Tschirhart were San Antonio visitors Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Emil Bendele of Francisco were shopping here one day this week.

Mrs. Nick Ahr and son were here Sunday from Riomedina.

Paul Kempf of San Antonio spent Sunday here.

Miss Alma Wurzbach spent the week in San Antonio.

Mrs. J. Arthur Williamson, Miss Evelyn de Montel, Miss Abi Bradley, and Miss Albertina Hornung, of Hondo, visited relatives here Saturday.

Andrew Halberdier, Joe Naegelin and John Droitcourt spent Sunday in San Antonio.

Chamberlain's Cough Remedy.

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LaCoste Ledger Laconics.

Misses Alice and Anetta Droitcourt were visiting relatives at D'Hanis Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Emil Mann of Pear- ball were here last week visiting Mrs. Mann's mother north of LaCoste.

Messrs. Adolph Ahr and E. J. Keller returned home Friday from Kansas City, Mo., where they completed a course in the Rahe Auto & Tractor School.

Mr. and Mrs. Herman Poerner of D'Hanis were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Mechler and family, Friday, from where they left for Castroville on a short visit to relatives and friends.

Joe Fohn of San Antonio and Baker, also of San Antonio, who was at one time district attorney of this district, and F. D. Muennink, proprietor of the Hondo Bottling Co. at Hondo, were here on business Friday.

More Than Enough Is Too Much.

To maintain health, a mature man or woman needs just enough food to repair the waste and supply energy and body heat. The habitual consumption of more food than is necessary for these purposes is the prime cause of stomach troubles, rheumatism and disorders of the kidneys. If troubled with indigestion, revise your diet, let reason and not appetite control and take a few doses of Chamberlain's Tablets and you will soon be all right again.

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Devine News Items.

There was under current of hopefulness and excitement here this week when two feet of oil sand was struck in Kimball Development Co.'s well near town. It was rumored in oil circles of San Antonio that a six barrel well had been struck at 1,050 ft.

The Sommerset Western has rebuilt its derrick on Lytle road.

A Pennsylvania concern has contracted to begin in 60 days on 160 acres of W. H. Gray and Dave Pugh, one mile S. E. Lytle. A \$500 forfeit is up and a total of 28 wells are to be sunk if the test is a success.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Bendele announce the marriage of their niece, Miss Maud C. Newman, to Mr. Willie J. Oppelt, Tuesday morning, October 21, 1919, St. Louis Catholic Church, Castroville.

Constipation.

The beginning of almost every serious disorder is constipation. If you want to enjoy good health keep your bowels regular. This is best accomplished by proper diet and exercise, but sometimes a medicine is needed and when that is the case you will find Chamberlain's Tablets are excellent.

They are mild and gentle in their action, easy and pleasant to take. Give them a trial. They only cost a quarter.

Messrs. Joe Kelley and John Fenley made a trip to Hondo Tuesday.

Mrs. Alice Reinhart returned to D'Hanis Wednesday after visiting Mr. and Mrs. Jacob Reinhart a few days. —Sabinal Sentinel.

An Agreeable Surprise.

"About three years ago when I was suffering from a severe cold on my lungs and coughed most of the time night and day, I tried a bottle of Chamberlain's Cough Remedy and was surprised at the promptness with which it gave me relief," writes Mrs. James Brown, Clark Mills, N. Y. Many another has been surprised and pleased with the prompt relief afforded by this remedy.

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CAMPAIGN COMMITTEE. (Political Advertisement.)

Hold Your Cotton.

Dallas, Texas, October 7, 1919.

With spot cotton slowly creeping upward in price, officials of the American Cotton Association are urging the farmers to hold their crops, or to market it very slowly. Although the recommended minimum price at the New Orleans meeting was only thirty-six cents, it begins to appear that even a better price will be secured, and brokers in the East are predicting publicly fifty cent cotton.

The ability to borrow from banks on cotton protected from country damage and warehoused is showing to the farmers throughout the cotton belt that one phase of the solution of securing a better price for their cotton lies in the development of a system of warehouses. The attitude of the consumer with reference to cotton prices may be gathered from the discussion of the World's Cotton Conference to be held in New Orleans in the near future.

Although the American Cotton Association is only partially organized, its officers are confident that its activities will result in immeasurable benefits when it has been extended to every county in Texas as it has been extended in Georgia, South Carolina, North Carolina and other states. Growing out of the cotton acreage reduction organization which caused cotton to take a boost over thirty cents which price it has almost consistently held, the American Cotton Association proposes to develop in the South an organization as fully capable of protecting the interests of cotton grower as the spinners, manufacturers and others have been protected for years at the cost of the producer.

The Texas Division will be organized soon. Preliminary work necessary, as to the printing of pamphlets, etc., is being completed. From all over Texas have come requests to organize at once and with the State headquarters in Dallas, under direction of Nathan Adams, Chairman, and indorsed by the Texas Bankers' Ass'n., the Texas Cotton Seed Crushers' Ass'n., and the Texas Ginners' Ass'n., as well as the Texas Industrial Congress and the Texas Farmer's Union, the officers feel that the answer to low cotton prices lies with the growers themselves and in perfecting an organization that will be absolutely non-political, but working only to the interests of the growers the South, that millions of dollars now going into the pockets of speculators will accrue to cotton growers of Texas.

Texas headquarters are located at 515 Slaughter Building, Dallas. All persons interested in the movement can secure further information by addressing the office.

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DO STOCK YARDS HAVE A STRANGLE HOLD ON OUR MEAT SUPPLY?



Buying and selling cattle in Union Stock Yards, Chicago. The men in the pens are the ones who must judge each steer and determine what he is worth.

Are the great stock yards of Chicago, Kansas City, Omaha and elsewhere hotbeds of monopolistic control which succeeds in mulcting the farmer on the one hand, and the consumer who buys meat, on the other hand? This will be one of the questions threshing over in the discussion of the Kenyon bill now before a committee of the Senate.

If these big markets, where millions upon millions of dollars change hands, have any sort of a strangle-hold on our food resources, few there would be who would not say, rout them. Yet equally few, perhaps, could give you any sort of a vivid word-picture of what takes place in these markets through which flows much of our farm wealth.

Separate From Packing Plants.

The "stock yards" are synonymous in the minds of many people with all packingdom. This is error number one. They are operated as corporations wholly distinct from the packing plant companies that cluster around them.

The stock yards perform two functions: they are unloading, feeding and resting stations for live stock; and markets for buying and selling. As buying and selling places, they are among the most interesting spots in the world—places where one may see a nation at its bartering. Huge auction stations where a fraction of a point counts, and counts big.

The Chicago stock yards, as the most notable example, will receive in a day anywhere from 10,000 to 30,000 cattle, not to mention hogs and sheep. These would represent shipments by many farmers. Each farmer puts his cattle into the hands of a commission firm who acts as his agent. The "stock in trade" of the commission firm is a satisfied clientele among the farmers—the better bargainers they are for a long price, the more the farmer is disposed to patronize them.

A Game for Experts.

It is a titanic game, and one for experts. On the one side are arrayed the commission men, and on the other the buyers representing packing concerns, brokers and others. Both sides know their business, which is to say that they know full well what the receipts of the day are and their relation to the requirements, and they know cattle.

The big auction begins. Not from a block, but an auction for all that. Buyers, mounted on ponies, scurry hither and thither, making a bid on one lot here and on another lot there. The commission man will hold the bid in abeyance, dicker for a few points higher price and awaiting the arrival of another man on a pony who may make him a better offer. Every commission man is a competitor of all the other commission men; and every buyer is a competitor of all the other buyers.

We say that all of these men know cattle. A steer is not a standardized commodity. Nature makes him what he is. The contour of his haunches, the build of his body and his make-up in general have everything to do with

what he is worth as a beef animal. No one can determine his value but the men in the pens,—the commission men and the buyers.

Buyers Represent Many Firms.

Many think that these cattle are all purchased by the big packers, which is far from being the case. Besides the buyers for the big packers there are always in the Chicago yards from a hundred to a hundred and fifty other buyers on the scene, many of them representing firms that are not located near the stock yards or even in the same city. All told, the large packers do only 44 per cent of the meat animal slaughtering of the entire country.

The penalty which awaits the buyer who will not bid up to true values is that the other buyers take the cattle away from him and his firm will be without its requirements. On the other hand the commission men cannot stick it out for an exorbitant price; for the buyers would cut down on the amounts of their purchases. There are some people who will buy meat at any price, but the majority of people reduce their meat purchases precisely as the prices mount upward. The buyers in the stock yards reflect this attitude of the general public almost as accurately as a thermometer indicates the temperature.

The Arena of Supply and Demand.

In other words, the stock yards are the meeting places of two tremendous powers of the economic world.—Supply and Demand. Any one who visits one of these places, even as the most casual observer, and watches what occurs there, will give up any illusion he may have about monopoly or control. Too many buyers and sellers are involved, and judging the value of an individual steer or a pen full of steers is altogether too complicated a matter to cover by any sort of agreement in advance.

The Kenyon bill would make it illegal for any packers to have financial holdings in stock yards corporations. Common sense rightly asks, "Why?" How such holdings, which, where they exist, are nothing more than financial backing of a worthy enterprise, can control the men in the pens who are hired to use their judgment, is too deep to be seen at a glance. The advocates of the bill should be forced to explain. And how a lack of such holdings would prevent control or monopoly, if such things were possible, is another thing which the proponents of the bill should be able to elucidate.

SMALL PACKERS OPPOSE LICENSE

Cincinnati meat packers in drawing resolutions against the licensing of all packers doing interstate business, brought attention to the fact that the proposed legislation embodied in the Kenyon and Kendrick bills, if enacted, would have a tendency to drive hundreds of small packing firms out of the field of interstate operations. This would be the preference forced upon them as against operating under a licensing system which would be a continued menace of interference.

NEEDED IN BUSINESS WORLD

Urgent Reasons for Transplanting Returned Soldiers From Army to Civil Life Without Delay.

Your cosmopolitan doughboy who has shaken hands with the king of England, danced with the princess of Roumania, learned the slang of a dozen nations and cocked a knowing eye at all the choicest sights of the Continent, may sound extremely sophisticated by cable, but wait until he strikes the United States and see what furrin travel has done for him! It has made him love, not Europe less, but home more, and he hardly tries to conceal his grand passion under a poker face, either. For he has been homesick and weary for months, and the Goddess of Liberty looks like an angel, and New York harbor like heaven, to his fond eyes.

As a national asset, then, the soldier is perhaps our best citizen, and because the A. E. F. as a whole is rampantly enthusiastic about its homeland and her interests, America may look to her soldiers for real inspiration in citizenship. These are the men to put into our business life as rapidly as they can be transplanted from army to civil jobs.

To make the transposition more simple and effective, the war department through Col. Arthur Woods, assistant to the secretary of war, has set up the wheels of a giant machine, which is working night and day to co-operate with all employment agencies for the sake of the returned soldier who has no job. But more than that, this great employment system operates for the good of America. Colonel Woods and his thousands of assisting committees believe in the doughboy and in his power of real achievement in the future national life of the United States.

Fine Memorial to Edith Cavell.

In a quarry, midway between Bodwin and Camelford, on the moors of North Cornwall, England, a memorial is being fashioned out of granite in memory of Nurse Cavell. One of the huge pieces is nearing completion under the guidance of Sir George Frampton, who is giving his services free. This figure represents a woman with arms half upraised, holding a little child on her lap, while underneath, on the base of the monument, is carved a cross. The group is symbolical of the stronger nations protecting the smaller and weaker ones, while the cross is the emblem of mercy. The whole group is carved in the form of a cross, giving special significance to the order to which Nurse Cavell belonged. Another huge block of granite near by has a big lion carved on it, with head erect and mane bristling. Trampled beneath its feet is a serpent, writhing, but defeated. The total weight of the memorial, when finished, will be about 170 tons, with a height of about 40 feet. The group probably will be erected near the British National gallery.

Tasting With the Nose.

The sensation of taste, while of common and constant experience, is highly complicated in its nature. What is commonly called taste is not a simple sensation at all, but rather a complex. In addition to the actual functioning of the apparatus properly pertaining to the sense of taste, the tongue receives impressions of various other sorts, all of which go to make up this complex. As finally recorded in the consciousness, the taste of any substance has to do with its heat or coolness, perhaps with a mild amount of pain, certainly with astringency or acidity—which are in themselves further complexes of thermic and tactile sensations—and above all with smell. The reader will probably agree that ice cream and coffee are entirely different from their true selves when served at inappropriate temperatures; and it is a matter of record that a person of the keenest taste may make the most ludicrous errors if asked, blindfolded and with his nose stopped to identify substances placed in his mouth.

Famed Rest of Noted Men.

The Diamond bar, famous for nearly 50 years as a part of the old Auzevals house, of San Jose, Cal., is being fitted up for a grocery store. The Auzevals house, on West Santa Clara street, housed five presidents of the United States and was for a time the abode of a king. It was built in 1863, according to John E. Auzevals of San Jose, and the barroom was the meeting place for many of the men whose names have been written into the history of California.

President Grant was entertained at a banquet in the Auzevals house in 1873. The following spring King Kalakaua of Hawaii was a guest, and in September of the same year President Hayes delivered an address from the balcony. President Harrison was a guest in 1891 and both McKinley and Roosevelt visited the famous old hotel on their tours of the United States.

Her Part.

The physician had diagnosed the young woman's case and was compounding for her a bottle of medicine. He put two or three drops into the bottle and then took up a jar of pepsin. The jar was almost empty and there was not enough pepsin to finish filling the patient's bottle. The physician looked around for another jar. He didn't find one, however. For a minute he was frankly perplexed, and then came sudden relief. He turned to the faucet and finished filling the bottle with water.

"Oh," the young woman's voice was very cool, "you needn't have done that. I can put in the water myself."

AROUND THE WORLD WITH THE AMERICAN RED CROSS.



Early in the participation of the United States in the world war, the American Red Cross perceived the value of mobilizing the school children of the country and the Junior Red Cross was organized. Before the war ended nine million children were enrolled and helped in the war fund and membership campaigns, in chapter production of relief supplies and manufacturing furniture for the refugees whose homes and household goods were destroyed.

Children everywhere in the United States responded to the call to service sounded by President Wilson as head of the American Red Cross. This photograph is that of an enthusiastic young Japanese member of the Junior Red Cross of Spokane, Wash., starting out on the ambitious undertaking of collecting "a mile of pennies" for war relief. A comprehensive peace program is now being worked out for the Junior Red Cross, which is being held intact.

Passenger Train Schedules at Hondo, Texas.

EAST BOUND	
No. 228 (Jitney) due	4:40 a.m.
No. 102 due	9:10 a.m.
(No stop between Hondo and San Antonio.)	
No. 10 due	6:43 p.m.
WEST BOUND	
No. 227 (Jitney) due	1:10 a.m.
No. 101 due	2:56 p.m.
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